

## SENATE BILL No. 335

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**Citations Affected:** IC 5-2; IC 10-11; IC 22-5; IC 34-30; IC 35-44; noncode.

Synopsis: Illegal alien matters. Requires the superintendent of the state police department (superintendent) to: (1) negotiate terms of a memorandum of understanding (memorandum) concerning a pilot project for the enforcement of federal immigration and customs laws; and (2) designate appropriate law enforcement officers to be trained under the memorandum. Requires: (1) the superintendent and governor, unless otherwise required by the applicable federal agency, to sign the memorandum on behalf of the state; and (2) the state police department to apply for federal funding, as available, for the costs associated with the training. Provides that a law enforcement officer certified as trained may enforce the federal immigration and customs laws. Prohibits an employer from knowingly hiring, after September 30, 2009, an unauthorized alien. Exempts hospitals, nonprofit (Continued next page)

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organizations, and certain emergency medical transporters from this provision. Subject to availability of funds, authorizes the attorney general to: (1) investigate a complaint that an employer knowingly employed an unauthorized alien; (2) verify the work authorization of the alleged unauthorized alien with the federal government; (3) notify United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, local law enforcement agencies, and the appropriate prosecuting attorney; and (4) maintain certain records of violation orders. Authorizes a prosecuting attorney to file an action against an employer for knowingly hiring an unauthorized alien in the county where the alien is employed. Authorizes a court to: (1) hold a hearing and make a determination of the action on an expedited basis; (2) if an employer knowingly employs an unauthorized alien, order the employer to terminate the employment of unauthorized aliens, order the employer to file a sworn affidavit, and place the employer on probation for three years; and (3) order agencies to suspend all licenses held by the employer for the operation of the business location until the affidavit is filed, if the employer fails to file a sworn affidavit. Provides that a court may: (1) suspend the licenses of an employer for a second violation not later than 10 years after the date of the initial violation; and (2) revoke all licenses of the employer for a third violation not later than 10 years after the initial violation. Provides that a court may consider only the federal government's verification or status information in determining whether an individual is an unauthorized alien. Prohibits a prosecuting attorney from filing an action against an employer that verifies the employment authorization of an employed individual through the pilot program. Establishes an affirmative defense if the employer complied in good faith with the federal employment verification requirements. Makes it a Class C misdemeanor to knowingly file a false or frivolous allegation with the attorney general. Provides that the suspension or revocation of a license does not relieve an employer from an obligation to withhold, collect, or pay income tax on wages. Prohibits a governmental body from enacting an ordinance, resolution, rule, or policy that prohibits or limits another governmental body from sending, receiving, maintaining, or exchanging information on the citizenship or immigration status of an individual. Allows a person to bring an action to compel a governmental body to comply with the prohibition. Prohibits a state agency or political subdivision from entering into or renewing a public contract for services with a contractor if the state agency or political subdivision knows that the contractor employs or contracts with unauthorized aliens. Provides that: (1) a state agency or political subdivision may terminate a public contract for services if the contractor providing the services employs or contracts with unauthorized aliens unless the state or political subdivision determines that terminating the contract would be detrimental to the public interest or public property; and (2) if a public contract for services is terminated, a contractor is liable for actual damages. Allows a contractor of a public contract for services to terminate a contract with a subcontractor if the subcontractor employs or contracts with unauthorized aliens. Makes it a: (1) Class A misdemeanor to transport or move; and (2) Class A misdemeanor to conceal, harbor, or shield from detection; an alien, for purposes of commercial advantage or private financial gain, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that the alien has come to, entered, or remained in the United States in violation of law. Exempts from these criminal provisions, certain religious, health care, and legal services providers, and spouses from the criminal provisions. Makes these offenses a Class D felony (Class C felony for subsequent offenses): (1) for a subsequent offense; or (2) if the offense involves more than five aliens.



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# SENATE BILL No. 335

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning immigration.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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- SECTION 1. IC 5-2-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
  A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
  1, 2008]:
  - Chapter 18. Citizenship and Immigration Status Information Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "governmental body" has the meaning set forth in IC 5-22-2-13.
  - Sec. 2. A governmental body may not enact an ordinance, a resolution, a rule, or a policy that prohibits or in any way restricts another governmental body, including a law enforcement officer (as defined under IC 5-2-1-2), a state or local official, or a state or local government employee, from taking the following actions with regard to information of the citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of an individual:
    - (1) Communicating or cooperating with federal officials.
  - (2) Sending to or receiving information from the United States



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| 1  | Department of Homeland Security.                                    |  |
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| 2  | (3) Maintaining information.  |  |
| 3  | (4) Exchanging information with another federal, state, or          |  |
| 4  | local government entity.  |  |
| 5  | Sec. 3. If a governmental body violates this chapter, a person      |  |
| 6  | lawfully domiciled in Indiana may bring an action to compel the     |  |
| 7  | governmental body to comply with this chapter.                      |  |
| 8  | SECTION 2. IC 10-11-2-21.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA                  |  |
| 9  | CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS                     |  |
| 10 | [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008]: Sec. 21.5. (a) As used in this section,   |  |
| 11 | "law enforcement officer" means a:                                  |  |
| 12 | (1) police employee;  |  |
| 13 | (2) county sheriff;   |  |
| 14 | (3) county police officer;  |  |
| 15 | (4) county police reserve officer;                                  |  |
| 16 | (5) city police officer;  |  |
| 17 | (6) city police reserve officer;                                    |  |
| 18 | (7) town marshal;   |  |
| 19 | (8) deputy town marshal; or   |  |
| 20 | (9) member of a consolidated law enforcement department             |  |
| 21 | established under IC 36-3-1-5.1.                                    |  |
| 22 | (b) The superintendent shall negotiate the terms of a               |  |
| 23 | memorandum of understanding between the state and the United        |  |
| 24 | States Department of Justice or the United States Department of     |  |
| 25 | Homeland Security concerning a pilot project for the enforcement    |  |
| 26 | of federal immigration and customs laws in Indiana.                 |  |
| 27 | (c) The memorandum of understanding described in subsection         |  |
| 28 | (b) must be signed on behalf of the state by the superintendent and |  |
| 29 | governor, unless otherwise required by the United States            |  |
| 30 | Department of Justice or the United States Department of            |  |
| 31 | Homeland Security.  |  |
| 32 | (d) The superintendent shall designate appropriate law              |  |
| 33 | enforcement officers to be trained under the memorandum of          |  |
| 34 | understanding described in subsection (b).                          |  |
| 35 | (e) The department shall apply for federal funding, as available,   |  |
| 36 | for the costs associated with training law enforcement officers     |  |
| 37 | under the memorandum of understanding described in subsection       |  |
| 38 | (b).  |  |
| 39 | (f) A law enforcement officer certified as trained in accordance    |  |
| 40 | with the memorandum of understanding described in subsection        |  |
| 41 | (b) may enforce federal immigration and customs laws while          |  |
| 42 | performing within the scope of the law enforcement officer's        |  |



| 1  | duties.  |
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| 2  | (g) The superintendent shall coordinate efforts, as needed, with     |
| 3  | the executive director of the department of homeland security to     |
| 4  | address issues of national security in implementing this section.    |
| 5  | SECTION 3. IC 22-5-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE                  |
| 6  | AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE                       |
| 7  | OCTOBER 1, 2009]:  |
| 8  | Chapter 1.5. Employment of Unauthorized Aliens                       |
| 9  | Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies only to an employee that an         |
| 10 | employer hires after September 30, 2009.                             |
| 11 | (b) This chapter does not apply to the following:                    |
| 12 | (1) A public utility (as defined in IC 8-1-2-1(a)) that is subject   |
| 13 | to regulation by the Indiana utility regulatory commission           |
| 14 | under IC 8-1-2.  |
| 15 | (2) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21.                              |
| 16 | (3) A county hospital organized under IC 16-22.                      |
| 17 | (4) A municipal hospital organized under IC 16-23.                   |
| 18 | (5) A nonprofit corporation.   |
| 19 | (6) A person who operates a business of transporting                 |
| 20 | emergency patients by ambulance or using a nontransporting           |
| 21 | emergency medical services vehicle (as defined in                    |
| 22 | IC 16-31-3-0.5).   |
| 23 | Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "agency" means any state or         |
| 24 | local administration, agency, authority, board, bureau,              |
| 25 | commission, committee, council, department, division, institution,   |
| 26 | office, service, or other similar body of government created or      |
| 27 | established by law that issues a license for purposes of operating a |
| 28 | business in Indiana.   |
| 29 | Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "employee" means an individual      |
| 30 | who:   |
| 31 | (1) works or is hired to work for at least one thousand five         |
| 32 | hundred (1,500) hours during a twelve (12) month period;             |
| 33 | (2) performs employment services for an employer; and                |
| 34 | (3) is an individual from whom the employer is required to           |
| 35 | withhold wages under IC 6-3-4-8 or is an employee described          |
| 36 | in IC 6-3-4-8(1).  |
| 37 | Sec. 4. (a) As used in this chapter, "employer" means a person       |
| 38 | that:  |
| 39 | (1) transacts business in Indiana;                                   |
| 40 | (2) has a license issued by an agency; and                           |
| 41 | (3) employs one (1) or more individuals who perform                  |
| 12 | employment services in Indiana                                       |



| 1  | (b) The term includes the state, a political subdivision (as        |
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| 2  | defined in IC 3-5-2-38) of the state, and a self-employed person.   |
| 3  | Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "knowingly" has the meaning set    |
| 4  | forth in IC 35-41-2-2.  |
| 5  | Sec. 6. (a) As used in this chapter, "license" means any agency     |
| 6  | permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter, or similar    |
| 7  | authorization that is:  |
| 8  | (1) required by law; and  |
| 9  | (2) issued by an agency;  |
| 10 | for purposes of operating a business in Indiana.                    |
| 11 | (b) The term does not include an occupational or professional       |
| 12 | license.  |
| 13 | Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "person" means an individual, a    |
| 14 | corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, or another |
| 15 | legal entity.   |
| 16 | Sec. 8. As used in this chapter, "pilot program" means the          |
| 17 | employment verification pilot program administered by the United    |
| 18 | States Department of Homeland Security and the Social Security      |
| 19 | Administration, or the successor of that program.                   |
| 20 | Sec. 9. As used in this chapter, "unauthorized alien" has the       |
| 21 | meaning set forth in 8 U.S.C. 1324a(h)(3).                          |
| 22 | Sec. 10. An employer shall not knowingly employ an                  |
| 23 | unauthorized alien.   |
| 24 | Sec. 11. (a) Subject to the availability of funds, the attorney     |
| 25 | general may investigate a complaint filed with the attorney general |
| 26 | that an employer knowingly employed an unauthorized alien in        |
| 27 | violation of section 10 of this chapter.                            |
| 28 | (b) In investigating a complaint under subsection (a), the          |
| 29 | attorney general shall verify the work authorization of the alleged |
| 30 | unauthorized alien with the federal government under 8 U.S.C.       |
| 31 | 1373(c).  |
| 32 | (c) A complaint filed with the attorney general under subsection    |
| 33 | (a) must be:  |
| 34 | (1) in writing; and   |
| 35 | (2) signed by the individual filing the complaint.                  |
| 36 | Sec. 12. A state, county, or local official or employee may not     |
| 37 | attempt to make independently a final determination as to whether   |
| 38 | an individual is authorized to work in the United States.           |
| 39 | Sec. 13. If, after an investigation, the attorney general           |
| 40 | determines that an employer has knowingly employed an               |
| 41 | unauthorized alien, the attorney general shall notify the following |



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of the unauthorized alien:

| 1  | (1) United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.                |   |
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| 2  | (2) Local law enforcement agencies.                                   |   |
| 3  | (3) The prosecuting attorney in the county in which the               |   |
| 4  | unauthorized alien is employed.                                       |   |
| 5  | Sec. 14. (a) The prosecuting attorney may bring an action for a       |   |
| 6  | violation of section 10 of this chapter against an employer in the    |   |
| 7  | county where the unauthorized alien employee is employed.             |   |
| 8  | (b) A prosecuting attorney filing an action under subsection (a)      |   |
| 9  | may file only one (1) action against the employer relating to the     |   |
| 10 | employment of all unauthorized aliens employed by the employer        |   |
| 11 | at the time the prosecuting attorney files the action.                |   |
| 12 | (c) A prosecuting attorney may file an additional action against      |   |
| 13 | an employer under this section for a second or subsequent violation   |   |
| 14 | of section 10 of this chapter only for violations allegedly committed |   |
| 15 | by the employer after the employer receives notice that the           |   |
| 16 | prosecuting attorney has filed the initial action against the         |   |
| 17 | employer under this section.  |   |
| 18 | Sec. 15. If a prosecuting attorney files an action under section 14   |   |
| 19 | of this chapter, the court in which the action is filed may hold a    |   |
| 20 | hearing and make a determination of the action on an expedited        |   |
| 21 | basis.  |   |
| 22 | Sec. 16. (a) Except as provided in sections 18 and 19 of this         |   |
| 23 | chapter, if a court determines that an employer knowingly             |   |
| 24 | employed an unauthorized alien in violation of section 10 of this     |   |
| 25 | chapter, the following apply:   |   |
| 26 | (1) The court may do the following:                                   |   |
| 27 | (A) Order the employer to terminate the employment of all             |   |
| 28 | unauthorized aliens employed by the employer.                         | V |
| 29 | (B) Place the employer on probation for a three (3) year              | J |
| 30 | period. During the probationary period, the employer shall            |   |
| 31 | file a quarterly report with the attorney general                     |   |
| 32 | concerning each new individual the employer hires at the              |   |
| 33 | specific business location where the unauthorized alien               |   |
| 34 | worked.   |   |
| 35 | (C) Order the employer to file a sworn affidavit signed by            |   |
| 36 | the employer with the prosecuting attorney within three               |   |
| 37 | (3) business days after the order is issued under clause (A).         |   |
| 38 | The affidavit must include a statement that the employer:             |   |
| 39 | (i) has terminated the employment of all unauthorized                 |   |
| 40 | aliens; and   |   |
| 41 | (ii) will not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien.                 |   |
| 42 | (2) The court, after considering the relevant factors listed in       |   |
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| 1  | subsection (b), may order an agency to suspend, for not more        |   |
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| 2  | than ten (10) business days, a license described in section 17(a)   |   |
| 3  | of this chapter that is held by the employer.                       |   |
| 4  | (b) The court may consider the following factors, if applicable,    |   |
| 5  | in deciding whether to order an agency to suspend an employer's     |   |
| 6  | license under subsection (a)(2):                                    |   |
| 7  | (1) The number of unauthorized aliens employed by the               |   |
| 8  | employer.   |   |
| 9  | (2) Any prior misconduct by the employer.                           |   |
| 10 | (3) The degree of harm resulting from the violation.                | 1 |
| 11 | (4) The extent to which the employer made good faith efforts        |   |
| 12 | to comply with any applicable requirements under this               |   |
| 13 | chapter.  |   |
| 14 | (5) The duration of the violation.                                  |   |
| 15 | (6) The role of the directors, officers, or agents of the           |   |
| 16 | employer in the violation.  |   |
| 17 | (7) Any other factors the court considers relevant.                 |   |
| 18 | Sec. 17. (a) This section applies to all licenses held by an        |   |
| 19 | employer:   |   |
| 20 | (1) that are necessary to operate the employer's business at        |   |
| 21 | the employer's business location where an unauthorized alien        |   |
| 22 | worked; or  |   |
| 23 | (2) if a license is not necessary at the employer's business        |   |
| 24 | location described in subdivision (1), that are held by the         |   |
| 25 | employer for the employer's primary place of business.              |   |
| 26 | (b) If an employer fails to file a sworn affidavit required under   |   |
| 27 | section 16(a)(1)(C) of this chapter with the prosecuting attorney   | • |
| 28 | within three (3) business days after the order requiring the filing |   |
| 29 | of the affidavit is issued, the court may order the appropriate     |   |
| 30 | agencies to suspend all licenses that are held by the employer. All |   |
| 31 | licenses suspended under this subsection may remain suspended       |   |
| 32 | until the employer files a sworn affidavit described under section  |   |
| 33 | 16(a)(1)(C) of this chapter with the prosecuting attorney.          |   |
| 34 | (c) If the employer subject to an order filed under subsection (b)  |   |
| 35 | files a sworn affidavit required under section 16(a)(1)(C) of this  |   |
| 36 | chapter, the court may order the appropriate agencies to reinstate  |   |
| 37 | the employer's suspended licenses.                                  |   |
| 38 | Sec. 18. If:  |   |
| 39 | (1) a court determines that an employer knowingly employed          |   |
| 40 | an unauthorized alien in a second violation of section 10 of        |   |
| 41 | this chapter; and   |   |
| 42 | (2) the violation referred to in subdivision (1) occurred not       |   |



| 1  | later than ten (10) years after the date of the initial violation;   |
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| 2  | the court may order the appropriate agencies to suspend, for not     |
| 3  | more than ten (10) business days, all licenses described in section  |
| 4  | 17(a) of this chapter that are held by the employer.                 |
| 5  | Sec. 19. If:   |
| 6  | (1) a court determines that an employer knowingly employed           |
| 7  | an unauthorized alien in a third violation of section 10 of this     |
| 8  | chapter; and   |
| 9  | (2) the violation referred to in subdivision (1) occurred not        |
| 10 | later than ten (10) years after the date of the initial violation;   |
| 11 | the court may order the appropriate agencies to permanently          |
| 12 | revoke all licenses held by the employer that are described in       |
| 13 | section 17(a) of this chapter.                                       |
| 14 | Sec. 20. (a) If an agency receives an order from a court under       |
| 15 | section 16(a)(2), 17(b), or 18 of this chapter, the agency shall     |
| 16 | immediately suspend the license or licenses described in section     |
| 17 | 17(a) of this chapter that are held by the employer to which the     |
| 18 | order relates.   |
| 19 | (b) If an agency receives an order from a court under section 19     |
| 20 | of this chapter, the agency shall immediately revoke the license or  |
| 21 | licenses described in section 17(a) of this chapter that are held by |
| 22 | the employer to which the order relates.                             |
| 23 | Sec. 21. A court shall send copies of all orders issued under        |
| 24 | sections 16, 17, 18, and 19 of this chapter to the attorney general. |
| 25 | Sec. 22. (a) In determining whether an individual is an              |
| 26 | unauthorized alien for purposes of this chapter, a court may         |
| 27 | consider only the federal government's verification or status        |
| 28 | information provided under 8 U.S.C. 1373(c).                         |
| 29 | (b) The federal government's verification or status information      |
| 30 | provided under 8 U.S.C. 1373(c) creates a rebuttable presumption     |
| 31 | of an individual's lawful status.                                    |
| 32 | (c) The court may:   |
| 33 | (1) take judicial notice of the federal government's                 |
| 34 | verification or status information; and                              |
| 35 | (2) request the federal government to provide automated or           |
| 36 | testimonial verification under 8 U.S.C. 1373(c).                     |
| 37 | Sec. 23. A prosecuting attorney may not file an action against an    |
| 38 | employer under section 13 of this chapter for knowingly employing    |
| 39 | an unauthorized alien if the employer verified the employment        |
| 40 | authorization of the employed individual through the pilot           |
| 41 | program.   |

Sec. 24. An employer may establish as an affirmative defense



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| 1  | against an alleged violation under section 10 of this chapter that     |
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| 2  | the employer complied in good faith with the requirements of 8         |
| 3  | U.S.C. 1324a(b).   |
| 4  | Sec. 25. The attorney general shall:                                   |
| 5  | (1) maintain copies of court orders received under section 21          |
| 6  | of this chapter;   |
| 7  | (2) make the court orders available on the attorney general's          |
| 8  | Internet web site; and   |
| 9  | (3) establish and maintain a data base of the names and                |
| 10 | addresses of the employers that have a violation under this            |
| 11 | chapter.   |
| 12 | Sec. 26. This chapter does not require an employer to take any         |
| 13 | action that the employer believes in good faith would violate          |
| 14 | federal law.   |
| 15 | Sec. 27. After September 30, 2009, an employer shall verify the        |
| 16 | employment eligibility of each employee of the employer through        |
| 17 | the pilot program after hiring the employee.                           |
| 18 | Sec. 28. A person who knowingly files a false or frivolous             |
| 19 | complaint with the attorney general under section 11 of this           |
| 20 | chapter commits a Class C misdemeanor.                                 |
| 21 | Sec. 29. The suspension or revocation of a license under this          |
| 22 | chapter does not relieve an employer from an obligation to             |
| 23 | withhold, collect, or pay income tax on wages paid by the employer     |
| 24 | to an employee.  |
| 25 | SECTION 4. IC 22-5-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE                    |
| 26 | AS A <b>NEW</b> CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE                  |
| 27 | JULY 1, 2008]:   |
| 28 | Chapter. 1.7. Public Contract for Services; Unauthorized Aliens        |
| 29 | Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "contractor" means a person           |
| 30 | that has or is attempting to enter into a public contract for services |
| 31 | with a state agency or political subdivision.                          |
| 32 | Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "person" means an individual, a       |
| 33 | corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, or another    |
| 34 | legal entity.  |
| 35 | Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "political subdivision" has the       |
| 36 | meaning set forth in 36-1-2-13.  |
| 37 | Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "public contract for services"        |
| 38 | means any type of agreement between a state agency or a political      |
| 39 | subdivision and a contractor for the procurement of services.          |
| 40 | Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "state agency" has the meaning        |
| 41 | set forth in IC 4-6-3-1.   |
| 42 | Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "subcontractor" means a person        |



| 1  | that:   |
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| 2  | (1) is a party to a contract with a contractor; and                   |
| 3  | (2) provides services for work the contractor is performing           |
| 4  | under a public contract for services.                                 |
| 5  | Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "unauthorized alien" has the         |
| 6  | meaning set forth in 8 U.S.C. 1324a(h)(3).                            |
| 7  | Sec. 8. A state agency or political subdivision may not enter into    |
| 8  | or renew a public contract for services with a contractor if the      |
| 9  | state agency or political subdivision knows that the contractor or    |
| 10 | a subcontractor of the contractor employs or contracts with an        |
| 11 | unauthorized alien.   |
| 12 | Sec. 9. Before a state agency or political subdivision may enter      |
| 13 | into a public contract for services with a contractor, the contractor |
| 14 | shall certify in a manner that does not violate federal law that the  |
| 15 | contractor, at the time of the certification, does not employ or      |
| 16 | contract with an unauthorized alien.                                  |
| 17 | Sec. 10. (a) A contractor or a subcontractor may not employ or        |
| 18 | contract with an unauthorized alien.                                  |
| 19 | (b) If a contractor violates this section, the state agency or        |
| 20 | political subdivision shall require the contractor to remedy the      |
| 21 | violation not later than thirty (30) days after the date the state    |
| 22 | agency or political subdivision notifies the contractor of the        |
| 23 | violation.  |
| 24 | Sec. 11. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), if the             |
| 25 | contractor fails to remedy the violation within the thirty (30) day   |
| 26 | period provided under section 10(b) of this chapter, the state        |
| 27 | agency or political subdivision shall terminate the public contract   |
| 28 | for services with the contractor for breach of the public contract    |
| 29 | for services.   |
| 30 | (b) If a contractor employs or contracts with an unauthorized         |
| 31 | alien but the state agency or political subdivision (whichever the    |
| 32 | contractor has a public contract for services with) determines that   |
| 33 | terminating the public contract for services under subsection (c)     |
| 34 | would be detrimental to the public interest or public property, the   |
| 35 | state agency or political subdivision may allow the public contract   |
| 36 | for services to remain in effect until the state agency or political  |
| 37 | subdivision procures a new contractor.                                |
| 38 | (c) If a state agency or political subdivision terminates a public    |
| 39 | contract for services under subsection (a), the contractor shall be   |
| 40 | liable to the state agency or political subdivision for actual        |
| 41 | damages.  |
| 42 | Sec. 12. A contractor may file an action with a circuit or            |



| 1  | superior court having jurisdiction in the county to challenge:         |   |
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| 2  | (1) a notice of a violation to the contractor under section 10(b)      |   |
| 3  | of this chapter not later than twenty (20) days after the              |   |
| 4  | contractor receives the notice; or                                     |   |
| 5  | (2) a termination of a public contract for services under              |   |
| 6  | section 11(a) of this chapter not later than twenty (20) days          |   |
| 7  | after the state agency or political subdivision terminates the         |   |
| 8  | public contract for services with the contractor.                      |   |
| 9  | Sec. 13. If a contractor uses a subcontractor, the subcontractor       |   |
| 10 | shall certify to the contractor in a manner that does not violate      |   |
| 11 | federal law that the subcontractor, at the time of certification, does |   |
| 12 | not employ or contract with an unauthorized alien.                     |   |
| 13 | Sec. 14. A contractor shall maintain on file a certification of a      |   |
| 14 | subcontractor under section 13 of this chapter throughout the          |   |
| 15 | duration of the term of a contract with the subcontractor.             |   |
| 16 | Sec. 15. (a) If a contractor determines that a subcontractor is in     |   |
| 17 | violation of this chapter, the contractor may terminate a contract     |   |
| 18 | with the subcontractor for the violation.                              |   |
| 19 | (b) A contract terminated under subsection (a) for a violation of      |   |
| 20 | this chapter by a subcontractor may not be considered a breach of      |   |
| 21 | contract by the contractor or the subcontractor.                       |   |
| 22 | (c) A subcontractor may file an action with a circuit or superior      |   |
| 23 | court having jurisdiction in the county to challenge a termination     |   |
| 24 | of a contract under subsection (a) not later than twenty (20) days     |   |
| 25 | after the contractor terminates the contract with the                  |   |
| 26 | subcontractor.   |   |
| 27 | SECTION 5. IC 34-30-2-87.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA                     |   |
| 28 | CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS                        | V |
| 29 | [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 87.3. IC 22-5-1.5-22 (Concerning        |   |
| 30 | certain employers that employ unauthorized aliens).                    |   |
| 31 | SECTION 6. IC 35-44-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS                  |   |
| 32 | A <b>NEW</b> CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY                |   |
| 33 | 1, 2008]:  |   |
| 34 | Chapter 5. Offenses Relating to Illegal Aliens                         |   |
| 35 | Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the following:                  |   |
| 36 | (1) A church or religious organization.                                |   |
| 37 | (2) The provision of assistance for health care items and              |   |
| 38 | services that are necessary for the treatment of an emergency          |   |
| 39 | medical condition of an individual.                                    |   |
| 40 | (3) A health care provider (as defined in IC 16-18-2-163(a))           |   |
| 41 | that is providing health care services.                                |   |
| 12 | (4) An attorney or other person that is providing legal                |   |



| 1  | services.   |   |
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| 2  | (5) A person who:   |   |
| 3  | (A) is a spouse of an alien or who stands in relation of              |   |
| 4  | parent or child to an alien; and                                      |   |
| 5  | (B) would otherwise commit an offense under this chapter              |   |
| 6  | with respect to the alien.  |   |
| 7  | Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "alien" has the meaning set forth    |   |
| 8  | in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a).  |   |
| 9  | Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "federal immigration agency"         |   |
| 10 | means an agency of the federal government responsible for the         |   |
| 11 | determination of the immigration status of aliens present in the      |   |
| 12 | United States.  |   |
| 13 | Sec. 4. Except as provided in section 6 of this chapter, a person     |   |
| 14 | who:  |   |
| 15 | (1) transports; or  |   |
| 16 | (2) moves;  |   |
| 17 | an alien, for the purpose of commercial advantage or private          |   |
| 18 | financial gain, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that the |   |
| 19 | alien has come to, entered, or remained in the United States in       |   |
| 20 | violation of law commits transporting an illegal alien, a Class A     |   |
| 21 | misdemeanor.  |   |
| 22 | Sec. 5. Except as provided in section 6 of this chapter, a person     |   |
| 23 | who:  |   |
| 24 | (1) conceals;   |   |
| 25 | (2) harbors; or   |   |
| 26 | (3) shields from detection;   |   |
| 27 | an alien in any place, including a building or means of               |   |
| 28 | transportation, for the purpose of commercial advantage or            | V |
| 29 | private financial gain, knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact  |   |
| 30 | that the alien has come to, entered, or remained in the United        |   |
| 31 | States in violation of law commits harboring an illegal alien, a      |   |
| 32 | Class A misdemeanor.  |   |
| 33 | Sec. 6. (a) Except as provided under subsection (b), an offense       |   |
| 34 | under section 4 or 5 of this chapter is a Class D felony if the:      |   |
| 35 | (1) person has a prior unrelated conviction under section 4 or        |   |
| 36 | 5 of this chapter; or   |   |
| 37 | (2) offense involved more than five (5) aliens.                       |   |
| 38 | (b) The offense is a Class C felony if the person has a prior         |   |
| 39 | unrelated conviction under this section.                              |   |
| 40 | Sec. 7. A determination by a federal immigration agency that an       |   |
| 41 | alien has come to, entered, or remained in the United States in       |   |
| 12 | violation of law creates a rebuttable presumption that the alien is   |   |



| 1  | in the United States in violation of law.                         |  |
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| 2  | SECTION 7. [EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009] A prosecuting              |  |
| 3  | attorney may file an action against an employer under             |  |
| 4  | IC 22-5-1.5-14, as added by this act, only for a violation of     |  |
| 5  | IC 22-5-1.5-10, as added by this act, that occurs after September |  |
| 6  | 30, 2009.   |  |
| 7  | SECTION 8. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] IC 35-44-5-4 and              |  |
| 8  | IC 35-44-5-5, both as added by this act, apply only to crimes     |  |
| 9  | committed after June 30, 2008.                                    |  |
| 10 | SECTION 9. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] (a) The attorney              |  |
| 11 | general may request funding to implement IC 22-5-1.5-11, as added |  |
| 12 | by this act, in the next biennial budget submission.              |  |
| 13 | (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2012.                            |  |
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## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Simpson be added as second author and Senators Boots, Drozda, Gard, Bray, Becker, Walker, Arnold and Charbonneau be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 335.

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## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Boots be removed as second author of Senate Bill 335.

**BOOTS** 

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Jackman and Paul be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 335.

**DELPH** 

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Long be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 335.

**DELPH** 

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Hershman be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 335.

**DELPH** 

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#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Skinner, Kenley, Weatherwax and Alting be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 335.

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#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Walker be removed as coauthor of Senate Bill 335.

WALKER

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Miller and Mishler be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 335.

**DELPH** 

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 335, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Replace the effective date in SECTION 5 with "[EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009]".

Replace the effective date in SECTION 8 with "[EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009]".

Page 2, line 32, delete "police".

Page 2, line 33, delete "employees" and insert "law enforcement officers".

Page 2, line 36, delete "police employees" and insert "law enforcement officers".

Page 2, line 38, delete "police employee" and insert "law enforcement officer".

Page 2, line 41, delete "police employee's" and insert "law

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enforcement officer's".

Page 3, delete lines 3 through 42.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 18.

Page 4, line 23, after "1." insert "(a) This chapter applies only to an employee that an employer hires after September 30, 2009.

(b)"

Page 4, line 23, after "to" insert "the following:

(1)".

Page 4, line 23, delete "a" and insert "A".

Page 4, between lines 25 and 26, begin a new line block indented and insert:

- "(2) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21.
- (3) A county hospital organized under IC 16-22.
- (4) A municipal hospital organized under IC 16-23.
- (5) A nonprofit corporation.
- (6) A person who operates a business of transporting emergency patients by ambulance or using a nontransporting emergency medical services vehicle (as defined in IC 16-31-3-0.5)."

Page 4, line 32, after "individual" insert "who:

- (1) works or is hired to work for at least one thousand five hundred (1,500) hours during a twelve (12) month period;
- (2) performs employment services for an employer; and
- (3) is an individual from whom the employer is required to withhold wages under IC 6-3-4-8 or is an employee described in IC 6-3-4-8(1)."

Page 4, delete line 33.

Page 4, between lines 41 and 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "knowingly" has the meaning set forth in IC 35-41-2-2.".

Page 4, line 42, delete "5." and insert "6.".

Page 5, line 8, delete "6." and insert "7.".

Page 5, line 11, delete "7." and insert "8.".

Page 5, line 15, delete "8." and insert "9.".

Page 5, line 17, delete "9. A person" and insert "10. An employer".

Page 5, line 19, delete "10. (a) The" and insert "11. (a) Subject to the availability of funds, the".

Page 5, line 19, delete "shall" and insert "may".

Page 5, line 21, delete "9" and insert "10".

Page 5, between lines 26 and 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) A complaint filed with the attorney general under subsection (a) must be:

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- (1) in writing; and
- (2) signed by the individual filing the complaint.".

Page 5, line 27, delete "11." and insert "12.".

Page 5, line 30, delete "12." and insert "13.".

Page 5, line 38, delete "13. (a) If a prosecuting attorney receives notification from" and insert "14. (a) The prosecuting attorney may bring an action for a violation of section 10 of this chapter against an employer in the county where the unauthorized alien employee is employed."

Page 5, delete lines 39 through 42.

Page 6, line 7, delete "9" and insert "10".

Page 6, line 11, delete "14." and insert "15.".

Page 6, line 11, delete "13" and insert "14".

Page 6, line 12, delete "shall" and insert "may".

Page 6, line 15, delete "15." and insert "16.".

Page 6, line 15, delete "section 17" and insert "sections 18 and 19".

Page 6, line 16, delete "a person" and insert "an employer".

Page 6, line 17, delete "9" and insert "10".

Page 6, line 19, delete "shall" and insert "may".

Page 6, line 37, delete "16(a)" and insert "17(a)".

Page 6, line 39, delete "shall" and insert "may".

Page 7, line 11, delete "16." and insert "17.".

Page 7, line 20, delete "15(a)(1)(C)" and insert "16(a)(1)(C)".

Page 7, line 22, delete "shall" and insert "may".

Page 7, line 24, delete "must" and insert "may".

Page 7, line 26, delete "15(a)(1)(C)" and insert "16(a)(1)(C)".

Page 7, line 28, delete "15(a)(1)(C)" and insert "16(a)(1)(C)".

Page 7, line 29, delete "shall" and insert "may".

Page 7, between lines 30 and 31, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 18. If:

- (1) a court determines that an employer knowingly employed an unauthorized alien in a second violation of section 10 of this chapter; and
- (2) the violation referred to in subdivision (1) occurred not later than ten (10) years after the date of the initial violation; the court may order the appropriate agencies to suspend, for not more than ten (10) business days, all licenses described in section 17(a) of this chapter that are held by the employer."

Page 7, line 31, delete "17." and insert "19.".

Page 7, line 32, delete "a person" and insert "an employer".

Page 7, line 33, delete "second or subsequent" and insert "third".

Page 7, line 34, delete "9" and insert "10".

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Page 7, line 35, delete "during" and insert "not later than ten (10) years after the date of the initial violation;".

Page 7, delete lines 36 through 37.

Page 7, line 38, delete "shall" and insert "may".

Page 7, line 40, delete "16(a)" and insert "17(a)".

Page 7, line 41, delete "18." and insert "20.".

Page 7, line 42, delete "15(a)(2) or 16(b)" and insert "16(a)(2), 17(b), or 18".

Page 8, line 2, delete "16(a)" and insert "17(a)".

Page 8, line 4, delete "17" and insert "19".

Page 8, line 6, delete "16(a)" and insert "17(a)".

Page 8, line 8, delete "19." and insert "21.".

Page 8, line 9, delete "15, 16, and 17" and insert "16, 17, 18, and 19".

Page 8, line 10, delete "20." and insert "22.".

Page 8, line 22, delete "21. There is a rebuttable presumption that an employer did" and insert "23. A prosecuting attorney may not file an action against an employer under section 13 of this chapter for knowingly employing an unauthorized alien if the employer verified the employment authorization of the employed individual through the pilot program.".

Page 8, delete lines 23 through 25.

Page 8, line 26, delete "22." and insert "24.".

Page 8, line 27, delete "9" and insert "10".

Page 8, line 30, delete "23." and insert "25.".

Page 8, line 31, delete "19" and insert "21".

Page 8, line 38, delete "24." and insert "26.".

Page 8, line 41, delete "25. After December 31, 2008," and insert "27. After September 30, 2009,".

Page 9, line 2, delete "26." and insert "28.".

Page 9, line 3, delete "10" and insert "11".

Page 9, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 29. The suspension or revocation of a license under this chapter does not relieve an employer from an obligation to withhold, collect, or pay income tax on wages paid by the employer to an employee.".

Page 11, between lines 6 and 7, begin a new paragraph and insert: "SECTION 7. IC 34-30-2-87.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 87.3. IC 22-5-1.5-22 (Concerning certain employers that employ unauthorized aliens)."

Page 11, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:



- "Sec. 1. This chapter does not apply to the following:
  - (1) A church or religious organization.
  - (2) The provision of assistance for health care items and services that are necessary for the treatment of an emergency medical condition of an individual.
  - (3) A health care provider (as defined in IC 16-18-2-163(a)) that is providing health care services.
  - (4) An attorney or other person that is providing legal services.
  - (5) A person who:
    - (A) is a spouse of an alien or who stands in relation of parent or child to an alien; and
    - (B) would otherwise commit an offense under this chapter with respect to the alien.".
- Page 11, line 11, delete "1." and insert "2.".
- Page 11, line 13, delete "2." and insert "3.".
- Page 11, line 17, delete "3." and insert "4.".
- Page 11, line 17, delete "5" and insert "6".
- Page 11, line 21, after "an alien" insert ", for the purpose of commercial advantage or private financial gain,".
  - Page 11, line 25, delete "4." and insert "5.".
  - Page 11, line 25, delete "5" and insert "6".
- Page 11, line 31, after "transportation," insert "for the purpose of commercial advantage or private financial gain,".
  - Page 11, line 35, delete "5." and insert "6.".
  - Page 11, line 36, delete "3 or 4" and insert "4 or 5".
  - Page 11, line 37, delete "3" and insert "4".
  - Page 11, line 38, delete "4" and insert "5".
  - Page 11, line 38, after "chapter;" insert "or".
  - Page 11, line 39, delete "aliens; or" and insert "aliens.".
  - Page 11, delete lines 40 through 41.
  - Page 12, line 2, delete "6." and insert "7.".
- Page 12, line 7, delete "IC 22-5-1.5-13," and insert "IC 22-5-1.5-14,".
  - Page 12, line 8, delete "IC 22-5-1.5-9," and insert "IC 22-5-1.5-10,".
- Page 12, line 9, delete "December 31, 2008." and insert "**September 30, 2009.**".
  - Page 12, line 10, delete "IC 35-44-5-3" and insert "IC 35-44-5-4".
  - Page 12, line 11, delete "IC 35-44-5-4," and insert "IC 35-44-5-5,".
  - Page 12, after line 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- "SECTION 11. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] (a) The attorney general may request funding to implement IC 22-5-1.5-11, as added







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by this act, in the next biennial budget submission.

(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2012.".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 335 as introduced.)

KRUSE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1.

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